

## LESSON 27: THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

### *Belonging to a church*

What are some of the benefits of being a member of the church?

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### *The Church is the Lord's*

The word "church" is from \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ is the adjective that goes with \_\_\_\_\_

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You don't belong to a church because you choose to. You belong to a church because you belong to the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_

### *Bible Study: Christ's Flock – John 10:1-18*

1. Fill in the blanks in the following paragraph.

*But he who enters by \_\_\_\_\_ is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear \_\_\_\_\_, and he calls his own sheep \_\_\_\_\_ and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes \_\_\_\_\_, and the sheep \_\_\_\_\_, for they \_\_\_\_\_.*

2. Verse 8: What does Jesus compare himself to? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What does this mean? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Verse 11: What does Jesus compare himself to? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What does this mean? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. What will Jesus do for the sheep? \_\_\_\_\_

7. In verse 16 Jesus speaks of "this fold". What does he mean by that? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Jesus also speaks of "other sheep" Who are they? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Jesus speaks of there going to be "one flock". What is the flock? \_\_\_\_\_

***This is How***

	Gathers	Defends	Preserves
A shepherd and his flock	Calls the sheep together Can use a sheepdog	Against wild animals using a stick or slingshot (or gun)	Brings the sheep to places where there is food; takes care of them if they get sick.
The Lord Jesus and his church	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____

***A Good Church***

What makes for a good church? \_\_\_\_\_  
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How do we know how the Lord wants it? \_\_\_\_\_

A good church is one that \_\_\_\_\_  
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***Join the Right Church***

There are true churches and false churches.

True churches: \_\_\_\_\_

False churches: \_\_\_\_\_

Those who belong to Christ, \_\_\_\_\_  
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When choosing a church, \_\_\_\_\_  
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What gifts is God giving you that you can use for the benefit of other church members?